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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING

REF: (A) STATE 167575

1. ACTING ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR DISCUSSED CONTENTS OF REF A ON JULY 3 WITH MFA COUNSELOR RESPONSIBLE FOR NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES, TEMEL ISKIT, AND LEFT PROPOSED TEXT OF PRINCIPLES OF AGREXMENT ON COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING (PARA 5 OF REF A). AMBASSADOR HAS SENT LETTER ENCLOSING DRAFT PRINCIPLES TO NAZIF CUHRUK, MFA DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

2. ISKIT, WHO HAD NOT HEARD OF PROPOSAL PREVIOUSLY, DID NOT SEE ANY REASON FOR GOT TO OPPOSE SUCH AN AGREEMENT. HE PROMISED TO CONSULT WITH TURKISH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND THEN GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO TURKISH MTN DELEGATION IN GENEVA ASAP.
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3. ISKIT'S INITIAL REACTION TO SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSAL WAS THAT IT SEEMED SOUND BUT THAT IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO IMPLEMENT. HE ASKED WHO WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER A PARTICULAR PRODUCT WERE COUNTERFEIT, POINTING OUT THAT SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE WOULD REQUIRE GOT TO INCREASE ITS ADMINISTRATION IN THIS AREA.

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4. ISKIT ALSO BELIEVED THAT MOST COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEIT GOODS NEVER ENTER INTERNATIONAL TRADE BUT ARE SOLD IN THE SAME COUNTRY WHERE THEY ARE PRODUCED. HE COMMENTED THAT SUCH COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEIT IS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO PREVENT THAN THAT WHICH ENTERS INTERNATIONAL CHANNELS.

5. TURKISH LAW PROVIDES FOR SEIZURE OR CONFISCATION OF CERTAIN GOODS SUCH AS WEAPONS, BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, BUT THIS AUTHORITY CANNOT BE USED FOR COUNTERFEIT GOODS, ACCORDING TO ISKIT. IF PATENT HOLDER WINS A COURT SUIT AGAINST PRODUCER OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS, THEN TURKISH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WOULD MERELY HALT ANY FURTHER IMPORTS OF THOSE GOODS.
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